

Docket No.: 1359.1036

## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Daiki MASUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/772,924

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 9962

Filed: January 31, 2001

Examiner: John B. Strege

For: PICTURE RECOGNITION APPARATUS AND METHOD

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Technology Center 2600** 

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 18, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



REPLY/AMENDMENT **FEE TRANSMITTAL** 

S&H Form: (10/03) 1359.1036 Attorney Docket No. **Application Number** 09/772,924

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First Named Inventor

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED John B. Strege 0.00 **Examiner Name** 

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	, ,	est Number usly Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-	20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of June 18, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

0.00 Total of above Calculations =

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE =

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment.

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No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** 

 $\boxtimes$ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

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Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

 $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR

1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Ryan Rafferty Reg. No. 55.556 June 18, 2004 Signature Date